

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2235 - SB 2716

March 14, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the trial court judge to appoint a substitute judge to hear cases when the judge deems it necessary to expedite hearings and appoints as a substitute judge a duly elected or appointed judge of any inferior court; or a full-time officer of the judicial system under the judge's supervision whose duty it is to perform judicial functions. Current law allows the appointment of a substitute judge only if a judge finds it necessary to be absent from court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal

Assumes that the substitute judge would be a judge of another court and would not receive any additional compensation or would be a full-time officer of the judicial system under the judge's supervision such as a referee or clerk and master who would not receive any additional compensation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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